

**CHAPTER NO. 537**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1776**

**By Representative Ulysses Jones**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1089**

**By Senator Cooper**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, relative to public employees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-50-904, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(e) The board may adopt rules which allow the payment of minor administrative costs from the sick leave bank.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-50-905(a), is amended by deleting the existing language "of at least six (6) days at the time of application for participation" and substituting instead the language "in an amount to be determined by the board of trustees" immediately preceding the language ", are eligible to participate in the sick leave bank.".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-50-906(a), is amended by deleting the existing language and substituting instead the following:

(a) The Board of Trustees shall determine the number of days of sick leave to be deducted from the sick leave balance of state employees who elect to participate in the bank.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-50-907(c), is amended by deleting the existing language "within ten (10) calendar days of the initial request." And by substituting instead the language "within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of all necessary documentation.".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-50-907(d), is amended by deleting all language after the first sentence and substituting instead the following:

The trustees must decide every pending appeal within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the appeal.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 27, 1999

  
JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this    day of    1999

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DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR

Pursuant to Article III, Section 18, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, the Governor had House Bill No. 1776 in his possession longer than ten (10) days, so therefore the bill becomes law without the Governor's signature.